

IHHA HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

1. **Immortal**
 - A. Nominee must be deceased a minimum of 24 months to be eligible for a nomination.
 - B. Among those to be considered shall be individuals who have made contributions in areas of leadership, driving, training, breeding or others who have made significant contributions to the standardbred industry in the State of Illinois.
 - C. Individual shall have contributed and demonstrated accomplishments and achievements toward the advancement and betterment of harness racing in the State of Illinois.
 - D. In considering candidates, the tireless and unselfish efforts of the individual on behalf of harness racing shall weigh most heavily.

2. **Living**
 - A. Among those to be considered shall be individuals who have made contributions in the area of leadership, driving, training, breeding or others who have made significant contributions to the standardbred industry in the State of Illinois.
 - B. Individual shall have contributed and demonstrated accomplishments and achievements toward the advancement and betterment of harness racing in the State of Illinois.
 - C. In considering candidates, the tireless and unselfish efforts of the individual on the behalf of harness racing shall weigh most heavily.

3. **Horse**
 - A. The category of horse shall include horses with exemplary careers in either racing/ breeding.
 - B. Horses actively racing (five-year-olds & up) or retired shall be considered on the merits of their racing careers.
 - C. Illinois owned or bred horses considered for their racing careers shall be horses that contributed significantly to, and made a dramatic impact on, Illinois harness racing, or Illinois owned horses who made significant contributions to, or had a dramatic impact on harness racing at a national or international level, thus bringing recognition to and aiding the harness racing industry within the State of Illinois.
 - D. Breeding stock, either sires or broodmares shall be considered if the individual stallion or mare has made a significant contribution to the Illinois Conceived Stakes Program through their progeny in terms of number of stakes won or amount of money won.

4. **“Illinois Person of the Year”**

This award shall honor a person who had made significant contributions to the standardbred industry in the State of Illinois during the current year.

5. **“Caretaker of the Year”**

This award shall honor a Caretaker who works for a trainer who is based in Illinois or races almost exclusively in Illinois. Please provide name, address and phone of nominee.